

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 12th, 2019, 5:00PM

† Virginia (Jean) Feledick by Betty Luyten-Friedman
† David Briffett by Adeline Doyle
† Souls in Purgatory by Adeline Doyle

Sunday, October 13th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Rusdi Genest by the Bilodeau-Genest Family..
† Necitas by Merly Nunez and family

Birthday blessings for Nathalie Kaye and for the repose of the souls of Romeo Ordoná, Basilia Reyes, Felomina Cancio, Jesus Cancio and Cecilia Ordoná by the Ordoná family
Thanksgiving Mass offered by the Fely Quiocho and family

Tuesday, October 15th, 2019, 7:00PM

Pro Populo

Wednesday, October 16th, 2019, 7:00PM

† Leona Panaganiban by Maureen Redrino..

Thursday, October 17th, 2019, 9:00AM

† Diane Chesnel Cox by her husband Robert Cox

Friday, October 18th, 2019, 7:00 PM

† Innocencia Ellasos by Marcela Ellasos and family..

Saturday, October 19th, 2019, 5:00PM

Thanksgiving for blessings received by Ruth Laxina..

Sunday, October 20th, 2019, 10:30AM

† Teresita Edralin, on the occasion of her 70th Birthday by Amalia Edralin and Family

Reflection about Mass Intentions

Giving a "Mass Card" to the family of someone who has died is a traditional, practical, and consoling custom among Catholic people. Arranging to have a Mass offered for the repose of someone's soul respects the mystery of death and pays attention to the truth that we will all be judged by God, mercifully but justly, for what we have done and for what we have failed to do.

When we die, life is changed, not ended. Do you think that everyone is ready for immediate welcome into the kingdom of heaven? Perhaps some are, perhaps very few. Upon his death, who had more prayers and Masses offered for him than Pope John Paul II? We all have need for divine mercy, and we can benefit from the prayers of our friends. When we die, we will be fortunate and blessed if we have a Mass of Christian Burial and if we have people pray for us at other Masses in the months and years to come.

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October 13, 2019 — Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday (October 13): "He fell at Jesus' feet giving thanks"

Mercy is heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune

The word *mercy* literally means "*sorrowful at heart*". But mercy is something more than compassion, or heartfelt sorrow at another's misfortune. Compassion empathizes with the sufferer. But mercy goes further - it removes suffering. A merciful person shares in another's misfortune and suffering as if it were his or her own. And such a person will do everything in his or her power to dispel that misery.

Mercy is also connected with justice. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274), a great teacher and scripture scholar, said that mercy "*does not destroy justice, but is a certain kind of fulfillment of justice. ...Mercy without justice is the mother of dissolution; (and) justice without mercy is cruelty.*" Pardon without repentance negates justice.

God's mercy brings healing of mind, heart, and body

So what is the significance of these ten lepers asking for mercy? They know they are in need of healing, not just physical, but spiritual healing as well. They approach Jesus with contrition and faith because they believe that he can release the burden of guilt and suffering and make restoration of body and soul possible. Their request for mercy is both a plea for pardon and release from suffering. Jesus gives mercy to all who ask with faith and contrition.

Why did only one leper out of ten return to show gratitude? Gratefulness, another word which expresses gratitude of heart and a thankful disposition, is related to *grace* - which means *the release of loveliness*. Gratitude is the homage of the heart which responds with graciousness in expressing an act of thanksgiving. The Samaritan approached Jesus reverently and gave praise to God.

Ingratitude leads to lack of love and kindness, and intolerance towards others

If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy and help shown to us we will be ungrateful and unkind towards others. Ingratitude is forgetfulness or a poor return for kindness received. Ingratitude easily leads to lack of charity and intolerance towards others, as well as to other vices, such as complaining, grumbling, discontentment, pride, and presumption. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, pastors, teachers, and neighbors? Do you express gratitude to God for his abundant help and mercy towards you and are you gracious, kind, and merciful towards your neighbor in their time of need and support?

"Lord Jesus, may I never fail to recognize your loving kindness and mercy towards me. Fill my heart with compassion and thanksgiving, and free me from ingratitude and discontentment. Help me to count my blessings with a grateful heart and to give thanks in all circumstances."
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Pastor
Fr. Gregory Nunez

Office Staff
Anastasia Wargachuk
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Funeral (†Cynthia Damato McCarthy)—
\$532.30
Flea Market
September—
\$2,979.95
Sept. 14-15—\$500.45
Sept. 21-22—\$587.90
Sep. 28-29—\$709.40
Flea Market
October—\$
Oct. 5-6, 2019—
\$1,435.25

**ST WILLIBRORD
PARISH**

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 am
(incl. Children's Liturgy)
Tuesday: 7:00 pm
(Rector)

Wednesday:
7:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am
(Rector)

Friday: 9:00am
(Rector)

Adoration
9:30am to 11:30am
(Rector)

Please note the Mass, on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will be held in the Rector

Annual Bazaar.

We need your help to ensure the success of this Bazaar.

If you have time to donate, we need volunteers to set up the booths, work at the booth and clean up after the bazaar and to solicit donations. We need donations either items or a donations of money to purchase items for the various booths.

FAITH ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE - OCT. 18-19, 2019

Don't miss out on this year's Faith Enrichment Conference, Oct. 18-19, 2019 at Loyola High School (2477 West Broadway, Montreal, H4B 2A4). A Theatrical production by GRUPPO JOBEL will open the conference on Friday evening, on how to be a living witness of love, service, mercy and courage. Key-note speaker Fr. Larry Léger will launch parish DREAM TEAMS toward a renewed vision of parish catechetical formation for all ages, and all other participants toward an awareness of our roles as missionary disciples. A blessing and sending forth by Archbishop Christian Lépine, will close the conference. A dynamic and interactive group of workshops will be offered to families, catechists, parishioners, PCLs and parish teams. Spaces are limited so please register early to ensure your place.

Cost
\$60

Name of the organization

Archdiocese of Montreal
Address of the event
Loyola High School
2477 West Broadway
Montreal (QC)
H4B 2A4

Contact

Lucie McElligott



ST. WILLIBRORD ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Anniversary and Birthday Blessings to all who are celebrating this week.
Thank you to Mike, Maria G., Susan B., Anthony G., Daniel, Ann, Merly, Ruth, Cora, Bonnie, John and all of our dedicated volunteers

All Saints/All Souls Triduum with the Feast of all Saints: Oct 30, 31, Nov 1 and Nov 2, 2019
If you would like to sponsor on of the evening, please speak with Stasi or Carole.
Mass Intentions offered for the deceased friends and family members for these evenings can be offered by completing the attached form and submitting it to Stasi or Carole.

DATE(S) TO REMEMBER

Meeting for Lectors, Lay Ministers and Choir Members:

Schedules will be distributed.

Flea Market: Saturday, November 2, 2019, 9:00AM to 3:00PM

Mass in Cameron Hall will take place on, Saturday, October 12, 2019.

Please note that there will be an anointing of the sick

PREX Retreat: November 8, 9 & 10, 2019

(retreat begin Friday evening, all day Saturday and all day Sunday)

Annual Bazaar: November 15 & 16, 2019

Parishioners Party & Concert: December 14, 2019

“Do you want to know more about your strengths?” ... Live Your Strengths Questionnaire

“Be who God wants you to be and set the world on fire.” St. Catherine of Siena

We have been talking to some of you and have met with some of you and briefly discussed the Live Your Strengths questionnaire. Live Your Strengths is a program to help you discern what God is calling you to do by discovering the unique talents He has given you. You will be asked to go online and fill out a questionnaire, very easy to fill out, they give you three answers and you chose the one that most describes you. You have about 20 seconds to answer the question.

Once this is done, a representative from Living Your Strengths will convey us to a meeting, whereby, he will explain the results to us. You get your own personal analysis of your strengths. Afterwards, there will be workshops and discussions at a later date, that will help us develop more our respective areas of strengths so that we may better accomplish the different ministries that Father has asked us to share with him.

Not only is the questionnaire a tool to better know ourselves, but we can also apply it to our daily challenges in our life and at our workplace especially in our Parish.

There is a small fee of approximately \$45 or so when registering for this questionnaire and your own personal copy of its analysis. It is a wise investment in your personal growth and development

Please see Stasi or Carole for more information.

CONFESSIONS will be heard 15 minutes before each Mass weekdays and on weekends.

BAPTISM Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish

Office at 514-769-9678. A meeting with Parents and Godparents is a pre-requisite.

Godparents must be baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church.

MARRIAGE Please contact the Parish Office or Father Gregory well in advance, as it is important to reserve the church before the Hall.